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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A multistage process for the continuous production of an emulsion comprising as a dispersed phase, a molten adduct of magnesium dihalide-Lewis base, the process comprising subjecting at least two immiscible liquids to a sequence of at least two mixing stages carried out in at least two successive stator-rotor devices each comprising at least one rotor disk and at least one stator, the at least one rotor disk having a peripheral velocity, wherein:
  - a peripheral outlet from a first stator-rotor device is connected to an axial inlet in a successive stator-rotor device by means of a duct having a spiral shape comprising an initial portion and an end portion, in which a Reynolds number  $Re_T$  inside said duct is higher than 5000, the initial portion of the duct being oriented in a direction substantially tangential to the circumference of the rotor; and
  - the peripheral velocity of each rotor of said stator-rotor devices ranges from 5 to 60 m/s.
2. (cancelled)
3. (currently amended) The process according to claim 21, wherein said emulsion comprises, as a continuous phase, a liquid which is inert and immiscible with said molten adduct of magnesium dihalide-Lewis base.
4. (original) The process according to claim 3, wherein said inert and immiscible liquid is selected from aliphatic and aromatic hydrocarbons, silicone oils, liquid polymers or mixtures of said compounds.
5. (previously presented) The process according to claim 3, wherein said molten adduct of magnesium dihalide-Lewis base is fed to said first stator-rotor device at a weight ratio of less than 0.5 with respect to said inert and immiscible liquid.
6. (previously presented) The process according to claim 1, wherein in each mixing stage a residence time is of less than 1 second.
7. (previously presented) The process according to claim 1, wherein the peripheral velocity of the at least one rotor disk is comprised in the range from 20 to 60 m/sec.
8. (previously presented) The process according to claim 1, wherein the Reynolds number  $Re_T$  inside said duct is higher than 8000.
9. (previously presented) The process according to claim 1 comprising a sequence of three

mixing stages.

10. (previously presented) The process according to claim 2, wherein said magnesium dihalide is magnesium chloride.
11. (previously presented) The process according to claim 2, wherein said Lewis base is selected from amines, alcohols, esters, phenols, ethers, polyethers, aromatic or aliphatic (poly)carboxylic acids.
12. (original) The process according to claim 11, wherein said Lewis base is an alcohol of formula ROH, in which R is an alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms.
13. (previously presented) The process according to claim 2, wherein the molten adduct is  $MgCl_2 \cdot mROH \cdot nH_2O$ , wherein m=0.1-6.0, n=0-0.7 and R= alkyl group C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>.
14. (original) The process according to claim 13, wherein m=2.0-4.0, n=0-0.4 and R= ethyl group.

Claims 15-23 (canceled)

24. (previously presented) The process according to claim 1, wherein the end portion of the duct is oriented in a direction substantially parallel to the rotation axes of each rotor.
25. (previously presented) The process of claim 1 wherein rotation of the rotor forces the emulsion to flow from the rotor axis towards the peripheral rim of the rotor.